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Applicant: Evans, et. al.

Title: SELECTIVE MODULATORS OF
PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-
GAMMA, AND METHODS FOR
THE USE THEREOF

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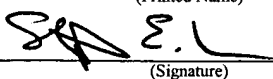
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2001, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice.

REMARKS

In accordance with the present invention, there are provided methods for testing a compound for its ability to regulate transcription-activating effects of a peroxisome proliferator activated receptor-gamma (PPAR- γ). Invention methods comprise assaying for changes in the level of reporter protein present as a result of contacting cells containing PPAR- γ and a